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MCCLOY MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD OUTLINING US POSITION RE CUBA, EXPLAINING SIMILAR BRIEFINGS GIVEN LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS BOTH NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON. CLARKE (TRINIDAD) ASKED WHETHER US INTENDED STOP BY FORCE SOVIET SHIPS AND WHAT WE THOUGHT WOULD BE EFFECT SUCH STOPPAGE. ALSO ASKED HOW US EXPECTED USSR COULD SAVE FACE AND HOW BACK DOWN.

RICHARDON (JAMAICA) INQUIRED RE US MISSILE STRENGTH IN GUANTANAMO, RATIONALIZATION OF DISTINCTION BETWEEN CUBA AND US POSITION IN GREECE AND TURKEY AND EXTENT OF QUARANTINE AROUND CUBA, I.E., WOULD IT EXTEND TO JAMAICA?

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